

MALTA FEVER

THE medical officers of the English army stationed at Malta have described a peculiar form of fever, which by some is attributed to malaria. A similar fever prevails at Gibraltar. According to Professor McLean, this is a typho-malarial fever, but other observers fail to find any evidence that it is due to the same poison which produces specific enteric fever. Thus Professor Veale says: "That it is not our enteric fever appears certain, from the fact that it has neither its clinical form, nor its mortality, nor its specific anatomical lesion; that it is not malarial fever seems proved by its absolute resistance to quinine, by its protracted duration after removal of the sufferers from a malarial locality, as well as by its different aspect and progress throughout."

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